

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Minnie Brech, and we are richer because Minnie lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Minnie Lorene Peterson was born on January 11, 1918, at Reliance, South Dakota; and

*Whereas*, Minnie married Delmar Leo Brech on November 25, 1943, and to this union, 7 children were born, Darrel, Barbara, Richard, Nadine, Norma, Judy and Scott, who in turn blessed them with 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and,

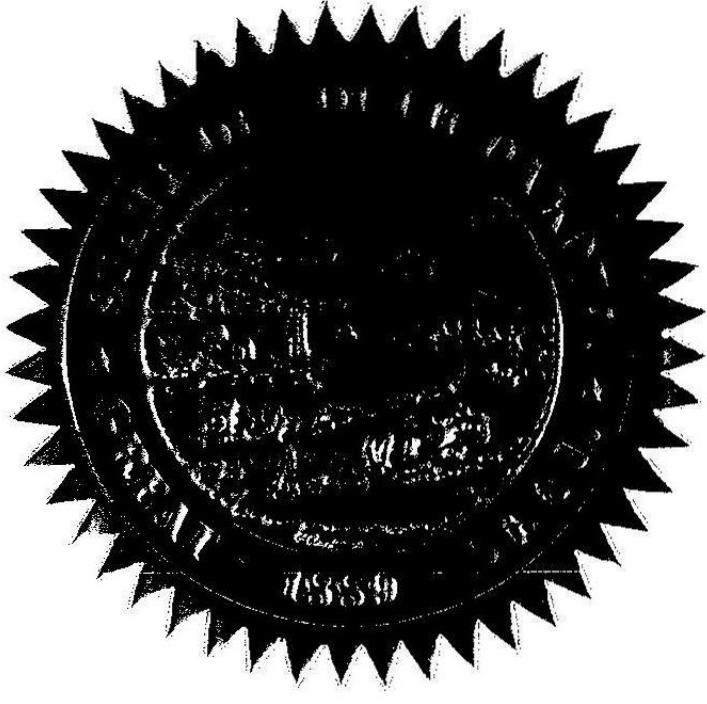
*Whereas*, Minnie resides in Philip, South Dakota, and will observe her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

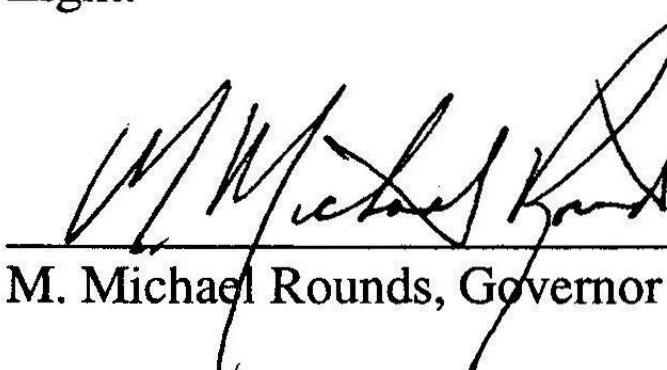
**Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 11, 2008, as

### *MINNIE BRECH DAY*

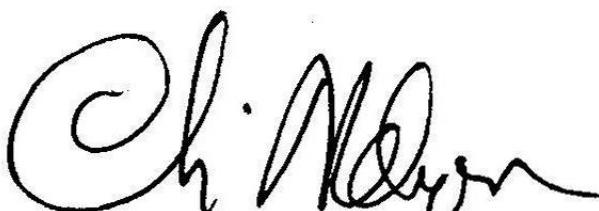
in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State